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CCDC Exhibition: SAVED AND SUSTAINABLE: An Exhibition on the Restoration of 93 and 97 Broad Street

Where: Charleston Civic Design Center, 85 Calhoun Street, Charleston, SC 29403

When: October 15th-November 12th, 2000, Monday through Friday 9:00am-5:00pm. Opening reception is scheduled for October 15th, 5:00pm-8:00pm.

The Charleston Civic Design Center is pleased to announce a new exhibition at the CCDC: **SAVED AND SUSTAINABLE: An Exhibition on the Restoration of 93 and 97 Broad Street**

This exhibition features the work involved in sustainably renovating and retrofitting Charleston's historic structures as exemplified in the work that Meadors Construction has done at 93 and 97 Broad Street. These two historic properties in downtown Charleston previously sat vacant and deteriorating until Meadors Construction acquired them and came up with a plan that not only restored these buildings to their former historic beauty but also improved them to fit the USGBC's LEED sustainable standard. These two properties show us that almost any building, even those in terrible condition, can be saved and that you don't have to compromise the historic character of a building to meet a more sustainable standard.

Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr. said, "The remarkable restoration of these two important buildings in this city show the possibility that, not only bringing a building back to beauty and usefulness is attainable but that this restoration with sustainable techniques and materials sets a new standard for future restoration. We are proud to welcome these buildings back into the inventory of historic buildings."

This free exhibit will be on display at the Charleston Civic Design Center (85 Calhoun Street) Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm. There will be opening reception with refreshments to celebrate the beginning of the exhibit.

For additional information, please call 843.958.6416, or see the Charleston Civic Design Center website: http://www.charlestoncity.info/ccdc